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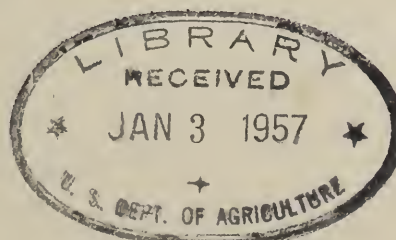
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The National 4-H Club Event through sessions for extension workers provides opportunity for:

1. Meetings of the program development committees appointed by the Extension Subcommittee on 4-H Club Work of the Extension Committee on Organization and Policy.
2. Understanding of policy questions in order to make recommendation to the Extension Subcommittee on 4-H Club Work.
3. Development and exchange of ideas and methods for improvement of 4-H Club programs.
4. Development of appreciation of 4-H Club work as a nationwide Extension Service program, with the United States Department of Agriculture, land-grant colleges, county governments, and private groups cooperating.
5. State 4-H Club workers to observe and participate in a national 4-H member event.
6. State and Federal Extension staffs, together, to study, plan, and work with groups which serve 4-H Club programs.

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NATIONAL 4-H CITIZENSHIP DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

Statement by the Chairman

A. Membership:

W. E. Skelton, Chairman	State 4-H Club Agent	Virginia
Geraldine Fenn	Assoc. State 4-H Club Leader	Montana
Aubrey Scott	Assoc. 4-H Club Specialist	Tennessee
Elizabeth Davies	Ass't. State Club Leader	Wisconsin
Lindley G. Cook	Assoc. Director of Extension	New Jersey
R. H. McDougall	County Extension Agent	Pennsylvania
C. C. Lang	Assoc. Ldr., 4-H & YMW Programs	USDA, Wash., D.C.

Consultants:

Norman Mindrum	Executive Director, Nat. 4-H Club Foundation	Maryland
Dr. James Russell	Assoc. Director, Columbia University Citizenship Project	New York, N.Y.
G. L. Noble	Director, Nat. Comm. on Boys and Girls Club Work	Chicago, Ill.

B. Need for Establishing This Committee:

1. To study and review 4-H Citizenship programs in the various states.
2. To study citizenship programs of other youth organizations.
3. To focus attention on citizenship training presently being provided in 4-H Club work.
4. To assist in the planning and conducting of an intensive 4-H Citizenship program in selected pilot states.
5. To represent the 4-H and YMW programs at the National Citizenship Conference held annually in Washington, and to be in charge of the official 4-H and YMW delegates to this conference.
6. To work jointly with the National 4-H Foundation and the National Committee on Boys and Girls Club Work to further develop Citizenship training for the 4-H Club members.

C & D. Progress to Date and Present Work:

A survey of all the states was made to determine what was being done in Citizenship training. A summary of this survey was sent to each state. Based upon this survey, it was determined that intensive work was needed in citizenship. The National 4-H Foundation was requested to secure funds to conduct a Citizenship Training Program.

A study of Citizenship training in other youth organizations and institutions was made. This information is useful to the committee in its study of Citizenship training.

Arrangements completed for a member of the committee to attend the National Citizenship Conference in September 1956 to represent the Extension Service and to be in charge of the 4-H and YMW delegates. Funds for the expenses are provided by the National 4-H Foundation.

National 4-H Citizenship Development Committee (Con't.)

The Citizenship Improvement Study is now being conducted in 5 pilot states by the National 4-H Club Foundation. This project is designed to develop program materials and educational procedures which can be incorporated into the local, county and state and national 4-H citizenship programs in order to develop more effective desirable citizenship experiences for 4-H members.

The Citizenship Committee is working with the Federal Extension Office, the National 4-H Foundation and the National Committee on Boys and Girls Club Work to strengthen 4-H Citizenship training. For example, the Chairman of the Citizenship 4-H Development Committee is serving as a member of the Technical Advisory Committee for the Citizenship Improvement in the development of the study. Conferences are held throughout the year with the Federal Extension Office to develop various phases of the Citizenship program. The present awards program and possibilities for the future have been discussed with the National Committee.

E. Future Work:

Plans are being made for a National 4-H Citizenship Workshop to be held in February or March of 1958. Through this workshop results of the Citizenship Improvement Study will be disseminated, and plans developed on how to give more emphasis to the 4-H Citizenship program. It is anticipated that approximately 20 states will participate in this National 4-H Citizenship Workshop. Representatives from each state to consist of Extension personnel from the county, district and state level.

F. Other Comments:

The entire committee will meet on September 20 and 21 to develop plans for the items mentioned above. States are invited to send any suggestions on how to improve our Citizenship program to members of this committee.

NATIONAL 4-H CLOTHING DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

Statement by the Chairman

A. Membership:

Martha Harrison, Chairman	Assoc. State 4-H Club Leader	Georgia
Marie Wolfe	Ass't. State 4-H Leader	Michigan
L. R. Harrill	State 4-H Leader	North Carolina
Sam Gwinn	State 4-H Leader	Delaware
Marie Bishop	Ass't. Girls 4-H Leader	Iowa
Lillian Johannesen	Ass't. State 4-H Leader	Idaho
Charlotte Conaway	Ass't. State 4-H Leader	Maryland
Mamie Brock	Ext. Clothing Specialist	Mississippi
Helen Pearson	Ext. Clothing Specialist	Wisconsin
Helen Church	Ext. Clothing Specialist	Arizona
Alice Linn	Ext. Clothing Specialist	USDA, Wash., D.C.
Tena Bishop	Assoc. Ldr., 4-H and YMW Programs	USDA, Wash., D.C.

Consultants:

Eloise Johnson	Nat. Comm. on Boys and Girls Club Work	Chicago, Ill.
Carolyn Hutchins	Simplicity Pattern Co.	New York, N.Y.
Marion Ross	Singer Sewing Machine Co.	New York, N.Y.
Joan Frye	Coats and Clark	New York, N.Y.

B. Need for Establishing This Committee:

1. To review and study the present work being carried on in the field of 4-H clothing and to make recommendations for its further development.
2. To combine resources for guidance in all 4-H Clothing Program development.
3. To consider literature as it relates to the developmental needs of young people.
4. To explain ways of strengthening the leader training program.

C. Progress of Work to Date:

The first and only meeting of the committee was held during National 4-H Club Camp in 1955. This was a very profitable meeting as the committee had time to discuss problems in the 4-H Clothing program and then to get down to facts in the four areas of:

1. The 4-H Clothing Project - what should be included, 4-H boys and the clothing program, meeting the basic needs of 4-H members through the clothing project, teaching methods and literature and other visual aids available.
2. The Clothing Leader - selection, training and recognition.
3. 4-H Clothing Awards - the committee felt awards were ample.
4. Consultation on special programs for clothing.

National 4-H Camp delegates met with the committee and gave some helpful suggestions to the committee.

National 4-H Clothing Development Committee (Con't.)

D. Present Work:

The chairman followed the report with a letter to all committee members setting up three areas for further study:

1. Developing a 4-H clothing program to meet the needs and interests of 4-H members.
2. A clothing program for 4-H boys.
3. Special 4-H Clothing material
 - a. Bulletins or leaflets
 - b. Visual aids

Each committee member was requested to select the area that she was interested in working on. All three sub-committees have reported work begun.

E. Future Work:

After each of the three area subcommittees have had an opportunity to do some work, then the chairman will ask for a meeting of the entire committee.

F. Other Pertinent Comments:

The committee should have an opportunity to study and evaluate the 4-H clothing leader training program, "Getting the Most Out of Your Sewing Machine."

NATIONAL 4-H DAIRY DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

Statement by the Chairman

A. Membership:

G. A. Lineweaver, Chairman	State Boys' Club Leader	Iowa
Nevels Pearson	Asst. State 4-H Club Leader	Michigan
J. Harold Johnson	State 4-H Club Leader	Kansas
Clyde Campbell	Extension Dairyman	Tennessee
Clarence Olson	Extension Dairyman	North Dakota
Dr. Gordon Cairns	Dean of Agriculture	Maryland
Mylo Downey	Assoc.Ldr., 4-H and YMW Programs	USDA, Wash., D.C.

Consultants:

Leon McNair	Field Representative, Nat. Comm. on Boys and Girls Club Work	Chicago, Ill.
Clarence Thompson	Director of Rural Services, General Mills, Inc.	Minnesota
Robert Stewart	Ass't. Secretary, Guernsey Cattle Club	New Hampshire

B. Need for Establishing This Committee:

In 1950 the National Dairy Cattle Congress was designated as the site of the official National 4-H Dairy Cattle Judging Contest by the extension committee on organization and policy. At that time, a committee for the National 4-H Dairy Cattle Judging Contest was authorized to work with the superintendent. As other 4-H dairy programs and events had been started, this committee has been asked to work with them. At the November 1953 meeting of the extension sub-committee on 4-H Club work the name of the committee was changed to the National 4-H Dairy Committee and the assignments broadened.

C. Progress of Work to Date:

The committee has continued to supervise the National 4-H Dairy Cattle Judging Contest at Waterloo.

With the opening of the International Dairy Exposition in Chicago, the committee has worked in an advisory capacity with the management.

The primary accomplishments of the committee other than working with the events listed above have included the formation of a "Suggested Ways in Which Dairy Breed Associations and their members can work together in the 4-H Program." This has been printed in all of the dairy breed magazines and has been widely distributed and discussed in the states by the various state, district, county dairy breed associations.

The second major piece of work is the development of an outline "Guide for 4-H Club Dairy Project Program," which has been presented to the

National 4-H Dairy Development Committee (Con't.)

extension subcommittee on 4-H Club work for approval. This was developed as a guide for state and county extension workers to use in planning a complete dairy project program.

As a part of this, the objectives for a dairy project program were developed based on the revisions of the objectives which had been used in connection with the 4-H Dairy Awards Program.

The committee inaugurated the 4-H Dairy Conference in connection with the International Exposition. A subcommittee was appointed to be in charge of this. The purpose of the conference, in addition to giving 4-H dairy members some valuable experience, was to establish an interstate event, which it was hoped would be more valuable than the exhibit of dairy animals outside of the state.

D. Present Work:

The committee has met in February 1955 and February 1956. The committee feels that its work is quite well taken care of for the moment and recommends that the committee be continued on a stand-by basis. In the future, business can be taken care of by correspondence and if and when there is a need for another meeting, a request for approval of such would be made.

E. Future Work:

Feel that the committee has made a tremendous contribution to the unifying and advancement of the 4-H Dairy Program. By having Robert Stewart representing the purebred dairy cattle association as a consultant, we have been able to establish some good relationships with the breed associations and carry out some unifying measures.

Mylo Downey, representing the Federal Extension Service has done some good work in co-ordinating various phases of the dairy program and the activities of the dairy committee. John Ralston, of Indiana, and Leon McNair, of the National Committee, have handled the details of planning and conducting the 4-H Dairy Conference in an admirable manner.

NATIONAL 4-H ELECTRIC PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

Statement by the Chairman

A. Membership:

A. V. Krewatch,	Ext. Agricultural Engineer	Maryland
Chairman		
Frank W. Andrew	Rural Electrical Specialist	Illinois
D. E. Warren	State 4-H Club Leader	Idaho
John W. Banning	Ass't. in 4-H Club Work	Indiana
Blanche Goad	Assoc. State 4-H Club Leader	Mississippi
Mrs. Doris Anderson	Home Management Specialist	New Jersey
L. L. Rutledge	Assoc.Ldr., 4-H & YMW Programs	USDA, Wash., D.C.

Consultants:

Leon M. McNair	Field Representative, Nat. Comm. on Boys and Girls Club Work	Chicago, Ill.
Harold Beatty	Rural Service Manager, Edison Electric	New York
H. S. Pringle	Ext. Rural Elect. Spec.	USDA, Wash., D.C.
Drayton Heard, Jr.	Farm Youth Activities, Westinghouse Electric Corp.	Pittsburg, Pa.

B. Need for Establishing This Committee:

Since the 4-H Electric program was introduced 20 years ago, it has reached more than 700,000 boys and girls and is still growing. There is a great need for usable general, technical and leader training information. It is believed that this committee can make a major contribution to the effectiveness of the program.

C. Progress of Work to Date:

This committee was appointed in December 1952 to review the progress of the 4-H Farm and Home Electric Program and to consider plans for its further development and improvement.

The full committee met in Chicago in October 1953. Results of a national survey by the committee were analyzed, a detailed report was prepared and 6,000 copies were distributed to Extension workers, power suppliers and others.

No full meeting was authorized in 1955. Progress was very limited. Four recommendations were made:

1. The committee be continued in 1956 and that it be authorized to hold a meeting in Washington during National 4-H Camp.
2. That a circular entitled "Information and Suggestions on the 4-H Electric Program" be prepared primarily for Extension personnel who are concerned with the program.

3. Develop a guide for training leaders for the 4-H Electric Program.
4. Consider electric program activities of an advanced nature that will appeal to older 4-H Club members and encourage them to remain active in the program and in 4-H Club work.

D. Present Work:

- 4-H Electric Program - Leader Training Guide
- 4-H Electric Program - Information and Suggestions for Extension Workers

E. Future Work

- Leader Training Guide
- Information and Suggestions for Extension Workers
- Content and Format for the 4-H Electric Awards Leaflet
- Cooperative preparation of project literature that could be purchased by the states. Literature at less cost, time and effort, particularly for the smaller states.
- Study program improvements
- Desirability of additional national scholarships
- Miscellaneous
 - Desirability of full meetings of this subcommittee for the next year or two.

NATIONAL 4-H ENTOMOLOGY DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

Statement by the Chairman

A. Membership:

H. P. Jones, Chairman	Extension Entomologist	USDA, Wash., D.C.
Patricia Kelley	Ass't. State Club Leader	Pennsylvania
C. I. Smith	State Club Leader	Mississippi
Glen Lehker	Extension Entomologist	Indiana
Dr. J. O. Rowell	Extension Entomologist	Virginia
G. E. Hull	Ass't. State Club Leader	Oklahoma
C. C. Lang	Assoc.Ldr., 4-H and YMW Programs	USDA, Wash.D.C.

Consultants:

H. R. Budd	Advertising Manager, Hercules Powder Co.	Wilmington, Del.
Ty Thompson	Service Director, Nat. Comm. on Boys and Girls Club Work	Chicago, Ill.

B. Need for Establishing This Committee:

Name of the committee pretty well defines the need for establishing it, that is, to define the field, to develop the objectives, to determine the kinds of awards, to develop suggestions for carrying out the project, to make plans for development of informational material, and to arrange for exhibits to be set up at the Club Congress.

C. Progress of Work to Date:

The Committee has canvassed the Extension entomologists and 4-H Club Leaders in all of the States for comments and suggestions for its consideration during each of the past 4 years of the committee's existence.

The objectives were changed so as to be a little more measureable for those judging records.

Awards have been changed from county, State, sectional and national to county, State, and national.

Responsible for exhibits in Exhibit Hall at Club Congress 3 different years, and one exhibit at the International Amphitheater.

We have a Leader's Manual almost ready to be sent to the printer, and we have worked with the sponsor in the preparation of a booklet on drawings of about 400 insects for member use in identification. This booklet is also in the hands of the printer.

We have accepted apiculture as a contributing activity.

National L-H Entomology Development Committee (Con't.)

D & E. Present and Future Work:

Our present work will consist in the completion of these two publications and in the development of a motion picture film on this project.

F. Other Comments:

We shall again canvass interested workers in the States, and any further actions will be influenced by their suggestions.

NATIONAL 4-H EVALUATION DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

Statement by the Chairman

A. Membership:

Roger E. Regnier, Chairman	Asst. State Club Leader	Kansas
Ruby Harris	4-H Club Specialist	California
Alice Carlson	Assoc. 4-H Club Leader	Oklahoma
Mary Frances Lyle	State 4-H Club Agent	South Dakota
J. B. Williams	District 4-H Club Agent	South Carolina
John Merchant	State Club Leader	Vermont
Gerald Poor	State Ext. 4-H Club Agent	Washington
Mildred Fizer	State Girls Club Agent	West Virginia
Dorothy Simmons	State Home Dem. Leader	Minnesota
Paul Miller	Director of Extension	Michigan
Robert I. Clark	Director, N.A.E.C.	Wisconsin
Mrs. Laurel Sabrosky	Extension Analyst	USDA, Wash., D.C.
C. C. Lang	Assoc. Ldr., 4-H and YIM Programs	USDA, Wash., D.C.

Consultants:

Burton Kreitlow	Professor, Dept. of Agr. and Extension Education	Wisconsin
Dr. A. W. Foshay	Director, Bureau of Educational Research	Ohio

B. Need for Establishing This Committee:

To identify areas in which additional research and evaluation is needed. Inventory research on 4-H Club work to determine resources for further needed research and evaluation. To help in formulating immediate and long time plans for:

1. Delegation of research responsibility.
2. Financing 4-H Club research.
3. Developing of format for presentation of research findings.
4. Plans for effective dissemination of 4-H Club research findings to Extension workers.

To identify evaluation purposes of counties doing outstanding jobs in certain phases of the 4-H program.

C. Progress of Work to Date:

One meeting of the committee held on October 13-15, 1955, at the University of Wisconsin. A detailed report has been distributed.

National 4-H Evaluation Development Committee (Con't)

D. Now Working On:

Recommendations pending that:

1. Material from the October 1955 meeting on "identification of factors relating to evaluation of state 4-H Clubs programs" be discussed with state leaders at National Club Camp.
2. Steps be taken to implement the recommendation that Division of Extension Research and Training, Federal Extension Service, serve as the depository for all studies relating to 4-H Club work.

E. Future Work:

A meeting of the committee is suggested for October 15 and 16, 1956, in Madison, Wisconsin.

F. Other Pertinent Comments:

Suggested Jobs for the Committee at the second meeting:

1. Analysis of further breakdown of allocations to the "Problem Areas In Which Research is Essential."
2. Further consideration for "follow through" on better understanding, knowledge of, and use of present studies.
3. The rating and analysis of existing studies and consideration of distribution as microfilm.
4. Consideration of possible correlation between the evaluation committee and the work done in regional Extension summer schools.
5. Further consideration of media of communication of Extension (4-H Club) studies - the proposed "Extension Journal of Research" or other means.
6. Identification for evaluation purposes of counties doing outstanding work in certain phases of the 4-H program.

NATIONAL 4-H EVENTS DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

Statement by the Chairman

A. Membership:

M. Pauline Rowe, Chairman	Assoc. State 4-H Club Leader	Vermont
C. P. Dorsey	State Club Leader	West Virginia
Mrs. Ruth S. Bruegger	Assoc. State 4-H Club Leader	North Dakota
W. W. Brown	State Boys' 4-H Club Agent	Florida
Geraldine Fenn	Assoc. State 4-H Club Leader	Montana
Paul C. Barker	4-H Club Specialist	California
J. Harold Johnson	State 4-H Club Leader	Kansas
Mrs. Laurel Sabrosky	Extension Analyst	USDA, Wash., D.C.
Fern Shipley	Assoc. Ldr., 4-H & YW Programs	USDA, Wash., D.C.

Consultants:

Norman Hindrum	Executive Director, Nat. 4-H Club Foundation	Maryland
Kenneth Anderson	Assoc. Director, Nat. Comm. on Boys and Girls Club Work	Chicago, Ill.

B. Need for Establishing This Committee:

1. To explore possibilities and make recommendations as to the type of 4-H Club event to be held in Washington which would be most helpful in strengthening 4-H Club Work. Recommendations would include objectives, type of program, name, time of year held, who and how many would attend, and such other recommendations as would be helpful to those responsible for planning and conducting the event.
2. To consider consolidation - 4-H Week, 4-H Sunday and National 4-H Club Camp, into a one-week event.

C. Progress of Work to Date:

1. Three National 4-H Events Surveys have been made to guide the committee:

Questionnaire #1 on objectives - filled out by 395 Extension workers.

Questionnaire #2 on name of National 4-H Event and concerning the combining of National 4-H Event with National 4-H Club Week - completed by 46 states.

Questionnaire #3 on name, length and time of year for National 4-H Event, and state events scheduled March through June that could not be changed - completed by 45 states and 2 territories.

National 4-H Events Development Committee (Con't.)

2. Recommendations which have been approved by the subcommittee:
As listed in the 1956 announcement of National 4-H Club Camp.

Camp Membership - The present policy of four 4-H delegates per state be continued.

The official camp membership should be limited to the 4-H Club members and Extension personnel with visitations and observations of the camp by IFYE delegates, donors, and others.

Name - The word "club" be omitted from the name and that a decision be made between (1) National 4-H Conference; (2) National 4-H Camp, at the business session during National 4-H Camp.

Note: In January, 1956, Extension Committee on Organization and Policy approved the recommendation of the Subcommittee to change the name of National 4-H Camp to National 4-H Conference to become effective in June 1957.

Camp Dates - That National 4-H Club Week and National 4-H Event in Washington take place during the last week in April.

That the National Event in Washington begin the Saturday evening before the last Sunday, and close the following Friday evening.

That National 4-H Club Week be from Saturday through Saturday inclusive.

Note: Discussed by the Extension Committee on Organization and Policy, January 1956. Proposals tabled.

Rural Life Sunday - That in the conducting of 4-H Club work, we continue to cooperate with the churches on Rural Life Sunday observances, and that we give special emphasis on the spiritual values in 4-H Club work on the Sunday during National 4-H Club Week. (This was a joint action of the Spiritual Emphasis and National Events Committee).

National 4-H Achievement Event - That consideration be given to combining National 4-H Achievement Day or period if held, at the time of National 4-H Club Congress.

Note: Subcommittee action on this recommendation deferred to a later meeting.

D. Present Work:

1. To make recommendations on the length of National 4-H Club Camp, the starting and closing days of National 4-H Club Camp and the means of resolving the conflict of National 4-H Week with Girl Scout Week.
2. To give consideration to National 4-H Conference and National 4-H Club Week being held concurrently in June (third or last full week suggested) and that National 4-H Achievement Month be held in the fall, culminating with National 4-H Club Congress.

NATIONAL 4-H FIELD CROPS DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

Statement by the Chairman

A. Membership:

C. R. Montgomery, Chairman	State 4-H Club Leader	North Dakota
M. L. Howes	Ass't. State 4-H Club Agent	Maryland
L. B. Dixon	Ass't. State 4-H Club Leader	North Carolina
Dr. G. J. Ryder	Extension Agronomist	Ohio
J. C. Lowery	Extension Agronomist	Alabama
G. P. Wright	State 4-H Club Leader	Arizona
H. J. Wetzel	Specialist in 4-H Club Work	Illinois
J. R. Paulling	Extension Agronomist	USDA, Wash., D.C.
L. L. Rutledge	Assoc. Ldr., 4-H & YM Programs	USDA, Wash., D.C.

Consultants:

T. W. Thompson	Service Director, Nat. Comm. on Boys and Girls Club Work	Illinois
Dale Friday	Agronomist, Nitrogen Div., Allied Chemical & Dye Corp.	Ohio

B. Need for Establishing This Committee:

Because of the importance of crops in our agricultural economy, it was thought wise for a committee to study the situation from a 4-H standpoint and try to determine if any new changes were needed.

C & D. Progress of Work to Date and Future Work:

As a result of our first meeting a supply of a small brochure entitled, "Let's Make the Best Crops Better" has been supplied to all State 4-H Club Offices. A 4-H Leaders Manual is being printed and will be available for use this fall. A program of efficient crop production, including soil management, crop production and marketing, is being worked on.

The Field Crops Committee met for the first time in September 1955 and made some very definite recommendations. The committee met again on April 30 to May 2 and made the following recommendations and objectives.

The following recommendations developed by the National 4-H Field Crops Program Development Committee, April 30 - May 2, 1956, are submitted to the Extension Subcommittee on 4-H Club Work for approval:

1. A revision in the objectives of the National 4-H Field Crops Program.
 - a. To develop leadership talents and work toward achieving the broad objectives of character and effective citizenship.
 - b. To learn, practice and demonstrate how to:
 1. Manage the soil through the use of fertilizers, lime, tillage and other good practices.

2. Produce quality crops by use of good seed and controlling insects, disease and weeds.
 3. Use equipment and labor to best advantage.
 4. Harvest, process, store and market high quality crops.
- c. To learn that an important relationship exists between the cropping program and the type of dairy, livestock and poultry operation on the farm.
 - d. To provide interesting experiences through demonstrations, exhibits, tours, judging and comparing results.
 - e. To become aware of job possibilities on the farm and in related industries through the field crops program by meeting people concerned with crops; successful farmers, college and industrial men, market and sales people, writers and others.
2. That (Agronomy - Soils and Crops) be inserted under Field Crops identifying the 4-H Club Field Crops Program.
 3. That a Subcommittee be appointed to make a survey of State 4-H Club Leaders for the purpose of obtaining publications now being used in their State pertaining to 4-H Field Crops Work.
 - 3A. That a Subcommittee be appointed to determine what is being done in grading, judging and identification of Field Crops in the various state and to collect samples of material now being used in this work at district and State level.

The work of the above Subcommittees is to be coordinated through Lloyd Rutledge.

4. That 4-H Field Crops projects be defined to include all major crops grown for grain, oil, seed, tobacco, cotton, peanuts, sugar, forage, and pasture, produced for either feed, food, fiber or market. Other crops grown for commercial use may also be included according to state classification.
5. That a Subcommittee be appointed to develop a 4-H Field Crops exhibit for the 1956 National 4-H Club Congress.
6. That this committee plan to meet during the second half of 1957. The purpose of this proposed meeting is to evaluate the Local Leader Manual and the progress in the 4-H Field Crops Program.

F. Other Comments:

There is subcommittee work to be done within our Committee to better organize and coordinate the field crops work, as well as setting the program up in such a way as to appeal to 4-H club members as a program of such vital importance should.

4-H FOODS AND NUTRITION DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

Statement by the Chairman

A. Membership:

Mary Sue Moser, Chairman	Ass't. State 4-H Club Leader	North Carolina
Mary Frances Smith	Ass't. in 4-H Work	Indiana
Beatrice Cleveland	Ass't. State 4-H Club Leader	Ohio
Mrs. Gladys Boyette	Ext. Foods & Nutrition Spec.	Mississippi
Inez Eckblad	Foods Specialist	Washington
Janina Czajkowski	Nutritionist	Connecticut
Mrs. Gwendolyn Bacheller	Asst. State 4-H Club Leader	Minnesota
Evelyn Blanchard	Ext. Foods Specialist	USDA, Wash., D.C.
Tena Bishop	Assoc. Ldr., 4-H & YMW Programs	USDA, Wash., D.C.

Consultant:

Eloise Johnson	Home Economist, Nat. Comm. on Boys and Girls Club Work	Chicago, Ill.
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B. Need for Establishing This Committee:

To review the work being done in the states in 4-H foods and nutrition and to make recommendations for making it more effective.

C. Progress of Work to Date:

1953 Meeting - Outlined objectives for 4-H Foods Leader Training Program. Drew up a proposed 4-H Leader Training program in Foods & Nutrition. Did not put into effect as no sponsor secured.

1954 Meeting - Reviewed the present situation of the Foods & Nutrition program in the States. After considerable discussion of the various phases of the Foods Program, it was decided to devote time to one subject - Ways of Modernizing the Foods and Nutrition Program.

Highlights for modernizing included:

1. Check all foods and nutrition projects to see that they include food preparation, nutrition, meal planning, food selection, buying, care and use of equipment.
2. Streamline all 4-H information material.
3. Incorporate modern products and methods into all foods project work.
4. Modernize leader training program.
5. Committee met with National 4-H Camp delegates to secure their ideas as to:

What are the best things in your 4-H Foods and Nutrition Program?

What do you suggest as improvements for foods and nutrition projects?

4-H Foods and Nutrition Development Committee (Con't.)

D & E. Present Work and Future Work:

Exploring needs of leaders and members in foods and nutrition.

Questionnaire sent to states for information on:

How volunteer 4-H leaders get training in foods and nutrition.

Best contribution of the committee.

Plans for 1956 meeting at National Camp.

1. Hear tabulated results of questionnaire.
2. Exchange ideas from reports to be given from the states.
3. Develop an outline for 4-H Foods and Nutrition Leaders Handbook.

F. Other Pertinent Comments:

1954 Meeting - With four people, two nutritionists and two assistant State 4-H Leaders absent, one substitute and a Federal Staff Consultant present for only a few passing minutes, our committee felt quite handicapped in performing a satisfactory piece of work. Also, some members were the chaperones for National 4-H Camp delegates and could not give their best thinking to the committee.

This year a similar condition will exist. The consultant from the Federal office is serving on two committees and is assisting with National Camp - cannot devote time to assist committee.

Recommend the committee meet at different season of the year and not in connection with a National Event.

NATIONAL 4-H CLUB FORESTRY DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

Statement by the Chairman

A. Membership:

C. Dorsey Dyer,	Extension Forester	Georgia
Chairman		
Margaret Stevens	Ass't. State Club Leader	Maine
Kenneth Custerhout	Ass't. State 4-H Club Leader	Michigan
Charles Hass	Extension District Supervisor	Ohio
Woodbridge Metcalf	Extension Forester	California
James S. Therrell	Extension Forester	Mississippi
Charles R. Ross	Extension Forester	Oregon
Fred Winch, Jr.	Extension Conservationist	New York
A. H. Sowder	Extension Forester	USDA, Wash., D.C.
W. K. Williams	Extension Forester	USDA, Wash., D.C.

Consultants:

T. W. Thompson	Service Director, Nat. Comm. on Boys and Girls Club Work	Chicago, Ill.
C. W. Mattison	Education Section, U. S. Forest Service	USDA, Wash., D.C.
James C. McClellan	Forester, American Forest Products	Washington, D.C.

B. Need for Establishing This Committee:

To encourage additional states to participate in the 4-H Forestry programs that will be worthwhile in every state, to develop methods of training local leaders to assist in the planning and conducting of the program.

C. Progress of Work to Date:

Much progress has been made in the past two years and now has 45 states participating in the program. During 1954, which is the latest figure available, there were 42,673 members enrolled. During 1955 the Committee had a very successful meeting including a conference with the national sponsor. Several helpful changes were worked out with the Sponsor including the award of County Medals and increasing the number of scholarships to the National 4-H Club Congress.

D. Present Work:

The Committee this year is working on the Development of some type of forestry program that will be suitable and beneficial in urban areas. This seems to be a major problem in many states. Other work that the Committee is doing includes the development of ideas of promotion methods. It is apparent that many states have a difficult task in promoting a 4-H Club forestry program with 4-H members, County Agents, Local Leaders and interested Sponsors.

National 4-H Club Forestry Development Committee (Cont.)

E. Future Work:

Will include the establishment of the program in each state, increasing the interest of community forestry organizations in the program, develop better training methods and aids in training local leaders, standardizing the project to some extent in all states, create a greater interest on the part of the 4-H Club Members.

F. Other Pertinent Comments:

Contacted by letter, all Extension Foresters throughout the nation in an attempt to determine the needs in each state and it was apparent that many of the things mentioned were not within the duties and responsibilities of the Development Committee but functions of the Subject Matter Specialist in the Federal Extension Office. For example, several Extension Foresters requested the Committee to furnish at regular intervals the activities of other states. They also requested instructions and subject matter material which were being used in other states. It was the opinion of our Committee that this was a function of the Subject Matter Specialist and not in the duties of our Committee.

NATIONAL 4-H HEALTH DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

Statement by the Chairman

A. Membership:

Mrs. Dorothy Holstein, Chairman	Ass't. State 4-H Club Leader	Nebraska
H. W. Harshfield, Co-Chairman	Acting State 4-H Club Leader	Ohio
Agnes M. Hansen	Ass't. State Club Leader	Wisconsin
Ann Barr	State 4-H Club Ldr. for Girls	Alabama
Gladys Oller	Ass't. State Club Leader	Wyoming
George Neuffer	Health Extension Specialist	Indiana
Evelyn Blanchard	Nutrition Specialist	USDA, Wash., D.C.
Tena Bishop	Assoc. Ldr., 4-H & YMW Programs	USDA, Wash., D.C.
E. J. Niederfrank	Rural Sociology	USDA, Wash., D.C.

Consultants:

Emmie Nelson	Field Representative, Nat. Comm. on Boys & Girls Club Work	Chicago, Ill.
Dr. Mayhew Derryberry	U. S. Public Health Service	Wash., D.C.
William C. Murphy	Manager of Public Relations, Communication and Public Relations, Eli Lilly & Co.	Indianapolis, Ind.

B. Need for Establishing This Committee:

To further develop the Health "H", work out a way to measure accomplishments and pool health materials now being used by states, and look into the need of developing a health handbook for leaders.

C. Progress of Work to Date:

1. A survey of the states, Hawaii, Alaska, and Puerto Rico, asking what help they needed on their health programs, what health projects and activities were being done and to send copies of health literature now being used.
2. These summaries and health materials have been assembled into booklet form and an over-all summary made of these materials.
3. These materials were used by the National Committee on Boys and Girls Club Work in locating a new donor.
4. A committee meeting was held in Chicago in October 1955, at which the health goals for individual, group or club, and methods, procedures and techniques were developed.
5. The chairmen have tried to keep the committee informed of the progress of the committee by correspondence.

4-H Health Development Committee (Con't.)

6. The chairmen of the Extension Subcommittee on 4-H Club Work has appointed members on this committee, so that all sections of the United States are represented and a fine group of consultants were named on this committee.
7. Dorothea Holstein has made a card index of all assembled materials by subject matter so that the committees working on the leaders handbook at National Camp will be able to locate materials available quickly.

D & E. Present Work and Future Work:

The card index is being completed.

A comment at this time is that the directors and the state 4-H staffs should be made to feel that National 4-H Camp is the only official 4-H meeting held each year. Because of this, states should review their methods of selecting representatives to attend National 4-H Camp. The National Health Development Committee was unable to hold a meeting at camp last year because their committee members were not scheduled to attend. Some states send agents and leaders who are not on official business. This handicaps the work that can be accomplished at National Camp when officials of the state 4-H office are needed on the various committees which are trying to act on official business at Camp. The work at Camp is hampered when substitutions have to be made.

NATIONAL 4-H HOME MANAGEMENT DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

Statement by the Chairman

A. Membership:

Louise Young, Chairman	Home Management Specialist	Wisconsin
Helen Alverson	Home Management Specialist	Virginia
Wesley Antes	State 4-H Club Leader	Nebraska
R. J. Richardson	4-H Club Leader	Georgia
Esther Whetstone	State Girls Club Leader	Iowa
Elsie Trabert	Ass't. State Club Leader	Pennsylvania
Ruth Deacon	Home Management Specialist	New York
Gwendolyn Bacheller	Ass't. State Club Leader	Minnesota
Tena Bishop	Assoc.Ldr., 4-H & YMW Programs	USDA, Wash., D.C.
Stanley Hunter	Ext. Family Economics and Home Management Specialist	USDA, Wash., D.C.

B. Need for Establishing This Committee:

1. To evaluate in every way possible the present status of 4-H Home Management work. This should be done through a study of literature, a consideration of enrollment and contests, and the opinions of home management specialist and 4-H Club leaders, as well as home demonstration agents.
2. To set up a suggested 4-H Club home management program for a five year period with specific plans. This would include suggestions for integrating management (including money management) in the various 4-H club projects, not specifically home management.
3. To develop methods (a) for making management teaching more effective and meaningful to club members, and (b) for developing a good attitude among parents, leaders, specialists and agents toward the importance of applying management principles in all family living activities.

C & D. Progress of Work to Date and Present Work:

Committee was appointed June 1952, activated October 1953. Part of the committee met October 1954, official meeting June 1955. Two members were unable to attend this June meeting where the following was accomplished.

1. Miss Stanley Hunter reviewed philosophy and goals and management principles to orient us to the broad field of management.
2. Miss Young gave a brief summary of information regarding what States are doing in home management.
3. The Home Management Committee suggests money management, time and energy, safety and health be incorporated into existing projects in the States.
4. The committee, with encouragement from 1955 camp delegates, felt the need of a management project for older boys and girls.
5. Content for this project is suggested by committee and to be a discussion type project.

National 4-H Home Management Development Committee (Cont.)

A letter has been sent to each committee member asking them if they would be in favor of an awards program in home management if a sponsor was secured.

Areas - As management of time, money, energy, efficiency in the home.
Household equipment - cleaning and use. Consumer education - buymanship, selection, time, total budget.

E. Future Work:

1. More specific study on methods for making management teaching more effective, meaningful and meeting the needs and interest of the young people.
2. Time for a committee to prepare circular for use of states.
3. If a sponsor is available, a committee consisting of home management specialist, state 4-H club leader, a member of associate leader, 4-H and YMCA Programs, Extension Service and USDA home management specialist to work with a ghost writer to prepare a circular for use by the states.

F. Other Comments:

The committee should have an opportunity to do more work on content for a five year plan.

NATIONAL 4-H LIVESTOCK DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

Statement by the Chairman

A. Membership:

John Banning, Chairman	Ass't. State 4-H Club Leader	Indiana
W. G. Kammlade	Director of Extension	Illinois
Robert Clough	State 4-H Club Leader	Missouri
Nevels Pearson	Ass't. State 4-H Club Leader	Michigan
R. H. Lancaster	Animal Husbandry Specialist	Mississippi
Harold Willman	4-H Club Livestock Specialist	New York
Tom Vickersham	Sec. Animal Husbandry Spec.	Iowa
Charles Bell, Jr.	Chief, Animal Industry Branch	USDA, Wash., D.C.
W. L. Downey	Assoc. Ldr., 4-H and YMC Programs	USDA, Wash., D.C.

Consultant:

Ty Thompson	Service Director, Nat. Comm. on Boys and Girls Club Work	Chicago, Ill.
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B. Need for Establishing This Committee:

1. To evaluate the total 4-H Livestock Program in light of the objectives of 4-H Club work.
2. To make the best general recommendations possible for correction of some controversial issues in the program such as:
 - A. Awards in 4-H livestock classes
 - B. Excessive high prices paid grand champion animals.
3. Make recommendations for National 4-H Livestock activities such as Judging Contests, Demonstration Programs, Sheep Shearing Contests, etc.
4. Pool ideas of the various states and put them into a set of recommendations for the states to follow in their efforts to improve their programs.
5. To act as a coordinating agency for the many and varied interests in the 4-H Livestock Program; namely, Breed Associations; Purchasers and Processors of Livestock; Fairs & Show Managements; Livestock Sanitation Boards; Meat Institutes, etc.

C. Progress of Work to Date:

1. Have held three official meetings and issued a report listing objectives and making recommendations in seven areas.
2. Established contact with representatives of various Breed Associations and other interested groups.

National 4-H Livestock Development Committee (Con't.)

D & E. Present Work and Future Work:

1. A follow up to recommendations made to see -
 - (a) How well they were accepted.
 - (b) Were they good recommendations?
 - (c) How should they be modified for best results?
2. A complete study and evaluation of the 4-H Livestock Judging Contests and Program.
3. Recommendations for such problem areas as:
 - (a) The advisability of labeling 4-H Beef Carcasses as such.
 - (b) The excessive high prices paid for Grand Champion animals.
 - (c) Efficient and effective meat and wool marketing programs.
 - (d) A livestock Demonstration Guide.
 - (e) A more adequate plan for National 4-H Livestock Achievement awards.

F. Other Pertinent Comments:

1. We feel that we have just made a good start. It may take 5 years to complete the work; we may never finish!
2. We wonder about the advisability of adding some Breed Association representatives; Meat-Packer representatives, etc. as consultants?

NATIONAL 4-H POULTRY DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

Statement by the Chairman

A. Membership:

O. F. Gaebe, Chairman	Specialist in 4-H Club Work	Illinois
F. Z. Beanblossom	Poultry Marketing Specialist	Texas
L. R. Dunson	4-H Club Leader	Georgia
Stella Jones	Associate Specialist	Louisiana
V. Joseph McAuliffe	Ass't. State 4-H Club Leader	New York
Cal G. Monroe	State 4-H Club Agent	Oregon
Homer Porteus	Poultry Marketing	USDA, Wash., D.C.
Richard Warren	Extension Poultryman	New Hampshire
H. L. Shrader	Extension Poultryman	USDA, Wash., D.C.
Mylo Downey	Assoc. Ldr., 4-H & YMW Programs	USDA, Wash., D.C.

Consultant:

K. H. Anderson	Assoc. Director, Nat. Comm. on Boys and Girls Club Work	Chicago, Ill.
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B. Need for Establishing This Committee:

Same as that of all other development committees, "To help youth develop leadership, talents, and work toward broader objectives of character and leadership." In addition, there was a need to assess the 4-H Poultry program because of the general decrease in number of members participating, awards offered and an increasing number of competitive events.

C. Progress of Work to Date:

The committee met at Kansas City, assessed the poultry program as it affects 4-H Club work, developed and revised objectives, discussed competitive events and the many award programs offered by industry groups. An outline "Suggested Ways in which Poultry and Allied Groups and Individuals may Participate in the 4-H Poultry Program" was also developed. Copies of these suggestions and a report of the first meeting are being processed for sending to the States.

D. Present Work:

At the present time the committee is studying the project outlines and poultry literature now being used, making a survey to see if a National Poultry Leaders Handbook is desired and is working with some industry groups in developing programs of cooperation acceptable to all concerned.

E. Future Work:

As soon as the minutes of the first meeting are approved by the sub-committee, the Poultry Development Committee plans to use them in

National 4-H Poultry Development Committee (Con't.)

acquainting cooperating groups on how they may help promote the poultry project. The poultry specialists will be acquainted with the work of the committee at their Poultry Science meeting this summer. Developing a National Poultry Leaders Handbook and continuing in the study of current poultry 4-H programs in relation to future developments in the industry may also be some of the future work of the committee.

F. Other Comments:

The committee recommends approval, wide distribution and general acceptance of the following two points which it is hoped might prevent misunderstanding from occurring not only in the area of the poultry project but possibly also in others.

1. Any national or regional program involving 4-H Club members be brought to the attention of the Extension Subcommittee on 4-H Club Work before it is announced in the states.
2. In the interest of harmonious, cooperative relations, we discourage competition between 4-H Club members and youth in other organizations when the competition is based on records of personal achievement.

NATIONAL PROJECT CRITERIA DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

Statement by the Chairman

A. Membership:

W. R. Amick, Chairman	Assoc. 4-H Club Work	Indiana
C. G. Staver	State 4-H Club Leader	Colorado
Dorothy Gentry	Assoc. State 4-H Club Agent	Virginia
Charline Lindsay	State Club Agent	Missouri
Mildred Howell	Ass't. State 4-H Club Agent	Massachusetts
Boyd E. Wheeler	Field Agent in Club Work	Kentucky
John D. Merchant	State 4-H Club Agent	Vermont
C. C. Lang	Assoc. Ldr., 4-H & YMW Programs	USDA, Wash., D.C.

B. Need for Establishing This Committee:

To develop a criteria for a project program that will include objectives, standards, goals, materials, leader training, promotion, records, activities, events, recognition and evaluation.

C. Progress of Work to Date:

This committee had one meeting at the time of the 4-H Club Congress in Chicago in December 1955.

D. Present Work:

Due to the great variation of project requirements throughout the United States this committee feels that it was not within the scope of their committee responsibility to set forth suggestions for project requirements. However, the committee did feel that it might be helpful to point out how the project serves as a means for the further development of the boy or girl. We believe the project can do this in the following ways by providing opportunities for:

1. New experiences
2. Decision making
3. Choice of careers
4. Vocational training
5. Development of desirable character growth

E. Future Work:

It was agreed that the members present should study further the opportunities provided by the topics listed above. Members of the committee were asked to volunteer for the topics they would like to do additional work on. As a result, Miss Gentry selected "Choice of Careers," Miss Lindsay selected "New Experiences," Miss Howell, "Choice of Careers," and Mr. Lang, "Choice of Careers."

F. Other Pertinent Comments:

If it is possible for members of the committee to meet again sometime within the next year or so, perhaps we can further develop the ideas that the committee members who were present listed at their first meeting. I think that a new idea that has entered into this whole picture is the idea that came from our recent Four State Conference at Turkey Run State Park and that is the idea of group projects as well as the discussion type of project in which no exhibit is made.

NATIONAL 4-H RECREATION DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

Statement by the Chairman

A. Membership:

Arden Peterson, Chairman	Recreation Specialist	Michigan
J. R. Cardenuto	Extension Rural Sociologist	Pennsylvania
George Hull	Ass't. State 4-H Club Leader	Oklahoma
M. L. Van Winkle	Recreation Specialist	Georgia
Stewart Case	Recreation Specialist	Colorado
Duane Loewenstein	Ass't. State 4-H Club Leader	Nebraska
Evelyn Harne	State Club Agent	Minnesota
Margaret Gulley	Field Agent in 4-H Club Work	Kentucky
Ruth McIntire	Recreation Specialist	Massachusetts
Fern Shipley	Assoc. Ldr., YMW & 4-H Programs	USDA, Wash., D.C.

Consultants:

Dr. George E. Taylor	Director, Agr. Development	
	United States Rubber Co.	New York
Miss Alice O'Connor	United States Rubber Co.	New York
T. W. Thompson	Service Director, Nat. Comm. on Boys and Girls Club Work	Chicago, Ill.

B. Need for Establishing This Committee:

To review the progress of the Recreation and Rural Arts Program and consider plans for its further development and improvement.

C. Progress of Work to Date:

The National 4-H Recreation Developmental Subcommittee has done a notable piece of work and has justified its establishment many times. In working closely with members of the National Committee and consultants representing the donor, the committee has been able to give guidance to the national awards program. The committee has been responsible for the development of at least two recreational booklets which are available from the National Committee on Boys and Girls Club Work. These booklets are "Small Group Games" and "A Local Leaders Guide for Recreation Activities." Besides this, the committee has done much in helping to set up the program at 4-H Club Congress, including the arts and crafts exhibit. Members of the committee have worked at considerable length to inform other extension workers in their area of the responsibilities and opportunities for this committee, and inasmuch as the membership is geographically distributed, there has been excellent representation from all of the various sections.

National 4-H Recreation Development Committee (Con't.)

D. Present Work:

Members of the committee are working on a proposed publication on skits, stunts and one-act plays. Members of the committee are also exploring certain areas in the camping field, realizing that much needs to be done in the development of this area and in improving standards in 4-H Club camping throughout the states.

E. Future Work:

Can only see a great deal of challenge ahead for several reasons: The 4-H Club program and its recreational phase are becoming increasingly important from day to day. Another obvious reason why the committee membership should be continued and permitted to share recommendations in the problem areas is that the present donor will no longer be supporting the program after January 1, 1957. When the National Committee can line up a new donor, this developmental committee can do much in steering and making proposals to the new donor in the light of its past experience.

F. Other Pertinent Comments:

The committee has worked hard and the feeling of all the membership, at least, is that they have really come forth with some positive suggestions and some real accomplishments. It is the goal of all of the membership of this committee to set up the best recreation program that is going to facilitate and support all of the 4-H Club organization projects in club work. Recreation is a real tool for achieving those ends.

NATIONAL 4-H SAFETY DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

Statement by the Chairman

A. Membership:

Randall C. Swanson, Chairman	Farm Safety Specialist	Wisconsin
C. P. Dorsey	State 4-H Club Leader	West Virginia
Ira J. Hollar	State 4-H Club Leader	Oklahoma
H. M. Jones	Division of Youth Work	Massachusetts
Eva Kinsey	Ass't. State 4-H Club Leader	Ohio
Margaret Kohl	4-H Club Specialist	California
Glenn Prickett	Farm Safety Specialist	Minnesota
F. R. Willsey	Farm Safety Specialist	Indiana
C. C. Lang	Assoc. Ldr., 4-H & YMW Programs	USDA, Wash., D.C.

Consultants:

Maynard H. Coe	Director, Farm Division, National Safety Council	Illinois
John F. Daneke	Dept. of Public Relations, General Motors	Michigan
G. L. Noble	Director, Nat. Comm. on Boys and Girls Club Work	Chicago, Ill.

B. Need for Establishing This Committee:

To review the progress of the 4-H Safety programs and consider plans for its further development and improvement.

C. Progress of Work to Date:

We have recently published the Safety Handbook for 4-H Leaders which has been distributed to the states. We now have a survey from committee members as to the use and effectiveness of this Leaders' Guide. We shall study the reactions to the Handbook and make adjustments accordingly.

Proposals for a new chairman and replacements for two retiring members, Eva Kinsey and H. M. Jones, have been made.

D & E. Present Work and Future Work:

We are planning a committee meeting for Friday and Saturday, October 19 and 20. Expenses of the committee will be underwritten by General Motors, Inc. Also, for those not otherwise attending the National Safety Congress, we will be able to take care of expenses for two days at the Youth Section of the Congress. Our committee meeting immediately precedes the National Safety Congress which will make it possible for committee members to review the activities of the Youth Section. This Youth Section is one of our important current items.

National 4-H Safety Development Committee (Con't.)

Planning fall meeting with the following tentative agenda:

1. To appraise the actual and potential effect of the youth program at the National Safety Congress.
2. To plan for the appraisal and possible revision of the Leaders' Safety Handbook in major safety areas. Survey by all committee members of the use of the handbook in their state will be used as background material.
3. To consider development of visuals in major safety areas for youth in the way of television and exhibits.
4. Plan for continuous reporting of success stories in Farm Safety program.
5. To consider needed studies concerning the needs and effectiveness of safety programs for members, club and counties.
6. To consider promotion plans; e.g., relating to "National Farm Safety Week" and other events.
7. To make an analysis of the inclusion of safety in the many 4-H projects.
8. To review the Safety Awards Program.
9. To consider the financial assistance offered to us by insurance companies, machinery manufacturers and others for transportation to the National Safety Congress, production of film strips and other materials.
10. Consider to what extent we shall adopt a coordinated Farm Safety effort in our projects if such a plan is adopted nation-wide.

F. Other Pertinent Comments:

Changes and additions to committees will keep some experienced people on the job as we have a great deal ahead of us in this Safety committee. I wish to be relieved as Chairman but will be glad to serve as a member through the fall meeting which has already been planned. This will probably be the only meeting requested until after new appointments are made next year.

We are also planning to submit a definite rotation recommendation for committee membership as we believe a rotation is a healthy situation for any committee.

SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION 4-H DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

Statement by the Chairman

A. Membership:

W. R. Tascher	Ext. Soil Conservationist	USDA, Wash., D.C.
Amy Kearsley	Ass't. 4-H Club Leader	Utah
Osgood Magnuson	Ass't. State 4-H Club Leader	Minnesota
W. S. Wilson	State 4-H Club Leader	Maryland
Rex Campbell	Ext. Soil Conservationist	Montana
L. E. Clapp	Ext. Soil Conservationist	Iowa
George Sharpe	Ext. Soil Conservationist	West Virginia
E. C. Turner	Ext. Soil Conservationist	South Carolina
Fern Shipley	Assoc. Ldr., 4-H & YMW Programs	USDA, Wash., D.C.
Maena Hogan	Div. of Home Economics	USDA, Wash., D.C.
A. M. Hodge	Chief, Farm & Ranch Planning Br.	Wash., D.C.

Consultants:

Leon McNair	Nat. Committee on Boys and Girls Club Work	Chicago, Ill.
A. C. Trent	Firestone Tire and Rubber Company	
Gordon Webb	Information Specialist	Wash., D.C.

B. Need for Establishing This Committee:

This activity is based upon the assumption that soil and water resources are of vital importance to the strength and welfare of our Nation and people. Two general objectives seemed to be of most importance: (a) Enlarged participation of boys and girls in appropriate 4-H soil and water conservation activities, and (b) development of activities and projects which provide authoritative subject matter for understanding conservation problems and establishing land treatment and activities which would enhance leadership abilities in the local programs.

Also, the committee believes a significant trend in 4-H activities and projects is more "partner" activities as illustrated by the relationships in livestock, crop, and soil and water conservation club work.

C. Progress of Work to Date:

The increase in enrollment in soil and water conservation 4-H Club work has been from 19,098 in 1950 to 28,257 in 1955. The increase in 4-H members' participation in some 4-H soil and water conservation activity has been from 186,141 in 1950 to 254,601 in 1955. While accurate statistics are not available, it is known that the number of State materials has increased for 4-H Club use for conservation, and their quality has been improved.

Soil and Water Conservation 4-H Development Committee (Con't.)

D. Present Work:

The 1954 and 1955 reports of the soil and water conservation development committee show the scope of current activities in this area. We believe the more important ones, not necessarily in their order of importance, are: (1) Leader training; (2) developing conservation organizations' interests in 4-H Clubs; (3) materials which stress the "partner" point of view; (4) fuller use of recognition awards for participation motivation, and (5) revision of soil and water conservation handbooks.

E. Future Work:

Possibly the most important aspect of future development lies in adjustments in organization to do the job within the Extension Services. This probably will involve such things as the establishment of State development committees on 4-H Club work in soil and water conservation, further definition of functional responsibilities within State 4-H Club units and more attention to effective liaison between 4-H and subject matter specialists and others. Several of the items mentioned above, under current activities, must yet be accomplished.

F. Other Comments:

An accomplishment of considerable importance to 4-H Club work in soil and water conservation is the consideration of this by the National Association of Soil Conservation Districts at their 1956 annual convention.

We believe present plans to unify the development committee work in terms of the use and conservation of natural resources is a sound basis for further work.

NATIONAL 4-H SPIRITUAL-EMPHASIS DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

Statement by the Chairman

A. Membership:

Ima Crisman, Chairman	Ass't. State 4-H Club Leader	South Dakota
H. M. Jones	Division of Youth Work	Massachusetts
Burton Marston	State Club Leader	Wyoming
J. M. Tyree	Assoc. State 4-H Club Agent	Virginia
George Foster	Ext. 4-H Club Specialist	Tennessee
Erma Wines	Asst. State 4-H Club Leader	Texas
Geronimo Chavez	Actg. State 4-H Club Leader	New Mexico
L. H. Harkness	State 4-H Club Leader	Minnesota
Fern Shipley	Assoc. Ldr., 4-H & YMW Programs	USDA, Wash., D.C.

Consultants:

Dr. E. W. Mueller	Nat. Lutheran Council	Chicago, Ill.
Rev. M. P. Dineen	Ext. Sec'y. National Rural Life Conference	
Dr. Richard Comfort	Exec. Director, Town and Country Church, Nat. Council of Churches of Christ	New York
T. A. Erickson	State 4-H Club Leader	Minnesota
Garland Hendrix	Southern Baptist Theological Seminary	North Carolina
Don Newby	Assoc. Director Youth Dept., Nat. Council of Churches	

B. Need for Establishing This Committee:

1. To outline the scope and the fundamentals of a spiritual emphasis in 4-H Club work.
2. To make suggestions for the cooperation of the Church, developed by the Church with the guidance and counsel of the 4-H Club group.

A unification of ideas with a greater understanding of spiritual emphasis in 4-H Club work has been developed and definite objectives were outlined. The specific objectives of this committee are:

1. To survey what is being done at present in states in spiritual emphasis and select those activities which have been most successful.
2. To explore the possibilities and make suggestions on a broad program to enrich the spiritual phases of 4-H programs.
3. To discover common aims in 4-H and church programs and strengthen good relationships between the two groups.
4. To suggest ways in which churches can work with 4-H leaders in the promotion of 4-H Club work.

National 4-H Spiritual Emphasis Development Committee (Con't.)

C. Progress of Work to Date:

The committee discussed a church award and recommended to the Extension Subcommittee on 4-H Club work that church groups desiring to offer "The God, Home, and Country Award" be allowed to do so, with the following suggestions:

1. Name of Award: "The God, Home and Country Award."
2. The Church group does not judge the material achievement of the 4-H member. That part is left to the volunteer leader or county extension agent.
3. The Church group may add more detailed qualifications which must be fulfilled by the 4-H member in order to become eligible for the "God, Home and Country Award," as conferred by a particular church group.
4. Any other details or ceremonies for the conferring of the "God, Home and Country Award" should be left to the discretion of the particular church group.

D & E. Present Work and Future Work:

The committee is preparing a booklet of suggestions of Spiritual Emphasis for use in local clubs, in county programs, and in State 4-H Club offices. Areas to be included are:

1. The whole area of worship services.
2. Understanding our neighbor's religion and develop an appreciation for it.
3. Guide for leaders and 4-H in general on how 4-H can demonstrate Christian Values in 4-H activities.

The booklet is being prepared by the Committee members and should be ready for distribution in 1957.

NATIONAL 4-H TRACTOR DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

Statement by the Chairman

A. Membership:

V. V. Varney, Chairman	Ass't. State Club Leader	Wisconsin
Dale O. Hull	Ext. Agr. Engineer	Iowa
L. W. Hurlbut	Agr. Engineering Dept.	Nebraska
Ralph R. Parks	Agr. Ext. Engineer	California
M. A. Rowzee	Assoc. State 4-H Club Leader	Mississippi
J. C. Oglesbee, Jr.	Ext. Agricultural Engineer	USDA, Wash., D.C.
E. W. Cockram	County 4-H Club Agent	New York
M. E. Cromer	County Agriculture Agent	Indiana
J. C. Ferguson	Ext. Agr. Engineer	North Carolina
W. Sherard Wilson	Ass't. State Club Leader	Maryland
C. G. Staver	State Club Leader	Colorado
W. L. Ulich	Ext. Agr. Engineer	Texas
L. L. Rutledge	Assoc. Ldr., 4-H & YMW Programs	USDA, Wash., D.C.

Consultants:

H. F. Todd	Manager, Farm Dept., American Oil Co.	New York
C. N. Hinkle	Agr. Engineer, Standard Oil Co. (Indiana)	Chicago, Ill.
T. P. Christen, Jr.	Manager, Farm Sales The Standard Oil Co.	Ohio
W. C. McFadden	Agr. Representative, Pan-Am Southern Corp.	Louisiana
L. M. McNair	Field Representative, Nat. Comm. on Boys and Girls Club Work	Chicago, Ill.
B. L. Patton	Standard Oil Co.	Indiana

B. Need for Establishing This Committee:

Started as a literature committee when the tractor project was initiated. Later years its responsibilities have included the welfare of the total tractor program including close contact with donor groups.

C. Progress of Work to Date:

The report of our committee meeting held December 9-10, 1955, you have. The "Tulsa" operators contest announcement was studied and as a committee made our opinion.

We also made a survey of need for a revised "Live Power Harvest" film. Also, we recommended an economy of construction of the 4-H tractor literature permitting more copies to be made for the same amount of money as used on previous printing.

National 4-H Tractor Development Committee (Con't.)

D. Present Work:

We have four standing committees on: Study of "D" Unit; Promotional Training Aids; Demonstration Development; and Leadership and Participation Evaluation.

E. Future Work:

We are exploring the possible development of regional tractor operators contests. (Two are now being held in Richmond, Virginia and Springfield, Massachusetts).

Two regional conferences on the tractor program urged the preparation of literature for the pre-tractor driver. One group recommended that work units be prepared to cover transportation vehicles such as farm trucks, etc. Another group is asking us to seriously consider a National 4-H Tractor Operators Contest and suggests a possible location.

F. Other Comments:

This committee, I feel, is much interested in the progress of the Automotive program because in many instances there seems to be a close parallel to this program.

I would like to ask authorization for a meeting of this committee in early 1958. Definite request can be made for your action at the December meeting of the Subcommittee, if this meets your approval.

NATIONAL 4-H UNIFORMS AND SUPPLIES DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

A. Membership:

Alice Carlson,	Assoc. State 4-H Club Ldr.	Oklahoma
Chairman		
Dewey Lantrip	State 4-H Club Agent	Arkansas
R. O. Monosmith	4-H Program Director	California
R. W. Whaples	State 4-H Club Leader	Connecticut
Ruth Knoch	Extension Clothing Specialist	West Virginia
K. Virginia Scidel	Specialist 4-H Club Work	Illinois
Fern Shipley	Assoc. Ldr., 4-H & YTH Programs	USDA, Wash., D.C.
Alice Linn	Ext. Clothing Specialist	USDA, Wash., D.C.

Consultants:

Emmie Nelson	Field Representative, Nat.	Chicago, Ill.
	Comm. on Boys & Girls Club Work	
Normal Johnson	Mgr., Nat. 4-H Supply Service	
	Nat. Comm. on Boys & Girls Club	Chicago, Ill.
	Work	

B. Need for Establishing This Committee:

1. To review, survey and make recommendations on:
 - a. The desirability of a 4-H uniform for boys and girls
 - b. The desirability of having a summer and winter uniform - work and dress uniform.
 - c. The desirability of having leader uniforms for National 4-H events.
 - d. Standards and specifications for uniforms.
 - e. What 4-H regalia, insignias, emblems, caps, etc. should be made available.
2. To serve as advisory committee to National 4-H Supply Service.

EXPLORATORY COMMITTEE

IFYE AND IFYE-RELATED ACTIVITIESMembership:

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Older Member Committee (Con't.)

8. Divide and work in sub-groups.
9. Progress reports of sub-groups.
10. Plan for Saturday morning meeting with delegates
11. Meet with National Camp Delegates
12. Final reports of sub-groups
13. Consider report of entire committee.

EXPLORATORY COMMITTEEPROGRAM PROJECTION COMMITTEE

George Foster, Chairman	Ext. 4-H Club Specialist	Tennessee
Clara R. Grimes	S. E. Dist. Home Dem. Agent	Arkansas
Aubrey Sandstead	Asst. State Club Leader	Colorado
Sam Gwinn	State Club Leader	Delaware
Emily King	State Girls' Club Agent	Florida
Lillian Johannesen	Asst. State Club Leader	Idaho
H. B. Taylor	State 4-H Club Leader	Indiana
Robert Pinches	State Youth Leader	Iowa
Charles Hoyt	Asst. State Club Leader	Kansas
Wayne Hanson	County Agr. Agent	Minnesota
Paul Moore	State 4-H Club Leader	Montana
C. B. Wadleigh	State Club Leader	New Hampshire
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Martin Kasperperson	State 4-H Club Agent	South Dakota
Gerald York	Asst. State Club Leader	Texas
Arthur Cagle	Farm Management Spec.	Washington
Betty P. Crickard	Home Dem. Agent	West Virginia

Consultant:

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The specific objectives of the committee will be determined by the committee members. In a general way, some objectives that might be set up are:

1. To develop a better understanding of what program projection means in its fullest process.
2. To develop a better understanding of the roles of State and County Extension worker and the public in program projection.
3. To develop a better understanding of how program projection is done in the counties. We will want to attack this problem in the way that can be most helpful to State 4-H Club staff members in relating to overall programs projection efforts in the States and Counties.

Preparation needed before National Camp:

Fill in and return questionnaire.

Assemble any pertinent materials used in connection with program projection efforts in your state which might be used in committee work.

Get acquainted with the various steps taken in program projection in your state. If you were involved in this already, this will be easy. If not, visit with co-workers who can fill you in on it. You will need to know

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particularly the way in which basic information on youth situation and needs was prepared for county use. How were young people or local 4-H Club Volunteer Leaders involved in program projection meetings? What recommendations were made regarding further strengthening the youth (4-H & YMI) share of future extension programs? How can future program projection efforts be improved based on experience to date?

Questionnaire

1. State briefly experience you have had relating to Program Projection.
2. What problems relating to Program Projection would you like to see worked on by the committee?

EXPLORATORY COMMITTEEVOLUNTEER LEADERS TRAINING PROGRAMMembership:

W. M. Antes, Chairman	State Leader, 4-H Clubs and Rural Youth	Nebraska
Rex Millhollon	Asst. State Club Leader	Arizona
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Areas for Content

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| (a) general | (a) Parliamentary Procedure | |
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| (c) specific | (c) Program Development | |
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| 3. Human Development | (e) Junior Leadership | |
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| | 9. Community 4-H Committees and Parental Support | |
| | 10. Evaluation. | |
| | 11. County, District, State and National Programs. | |

Volunteer Leaders Training Program (Con't.)Suggested Agenda:

1. Statement of committee purpose
Definition of area for consideration
2. Characteristics of Leaders
3. Responsibilities of Leaders
4. Areas for content of Volunteer Leader Training Program.
(a) Rate areas as to importance
5. Develop the 'what, how, who, when and where' for each training area.
6. Summarize
7. Make recommendations for further development

